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Lorne Avenue school saved — for now

Spring deadline. School board trustees throw threatened school a lifeline

The campaign to save Lorne Avenue Public School is officially a success — for now.

Campaigners packed a public gallery Tuesday night for a highly charged debate at the crucial meeting of the Thames Valley District School Board.

It raged for hours, but just before 10 p.m., the decision was done. There was applause from the Save Lorne Avenue group as it became clear their school had a lifeline. By a vote of 8-4, with one abstaining, board members voted in favour of a motion tabled by trustees Peter

Jaffe and Matt Reid.

It will keep the Old East Village school open, but the board has until April to find a partner to use the space that is currently considered surplus.

Jaffe, a longtime board member, and Reid, the former student trustee who filled the seat vacated by Peggy Sattler when she became London West MPP, partnered to present the motion. But it does not extend the time Lorne Avenue will remain open if that all-important partner cannot be found. It was a common-sense approach that Reid believed sealed the deal.

"What we heard from many trustees was that they didn't want to delay the process any more, and it has taken many years to get to this point. Moving forward was a major selling point," said Reid.

Passing the motion also puts the future of the Lorne Avenue school squarely on the desks of Mayor Joe Fontana and six councillors who backed the school and, in the wider sense, the needs of Old East.

"I have talked to six city councillors who are very supportive along with the mayor," said Jaffe in his opening comments.

For Scott McLean, who has led the community charge to keep the school open, it was a step in the right direction.

"Feeling good," he said. "Feeling like a huge weight has been lifted off of our shoulders. There is still a lot of work to do, but this allows us to continue that work."

McLean said there would be a meeting with the city soon.

MARK SPOWART/FOR METRO



Students, parents and supporters gathered in front of the Thames Valley District School Board Education Centre offices on Dundas Street Tuesday night to voice their opposition to the proposed closing of Lorne Avenue Public School in the city's east end. MARK SPOWART/FOR METRO



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Brittany Harris, one of the young people to benefit from the new centre. MARK SPOWART/FOR METRO

Medical care where they need it

Cornerstone. New health centre to benefit vulnerable young people

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Brittany Harris used to dread going to see a doctor.

As a young person living with depression and in transitional housing at the Cornerstone building, Harris would usually travel out to Wonderland Road to get

into a clinic, and then see a physician she barely knows.

A new medical clinic inside the Cornerstone building means that Harris and other youth at risk will have direct access to a nurse practitioner in the same building where they temporarily live.

"This has been huge," said Steve Cordes, executive director of Youth Opportunities Unlimited (YOU).

"When we built the building, we created that room and it was based on input from health-care professionals in terms of what the dimensions would need to be and the infrastructure

it would need," said Cordes.

"Then we just set it aside because we knew it was going to be a big nut to crack and we had others to take (care) of first. We talked to Intercommunity Health and once we knew they would use it, we went back to (the Plunkett Foundation)."

Access to the same medical professional could have significant benefits.

"It really makes a difference, because you are more apt to discuss things with them, as opposed to discussing with a doctor you just met for the first time," said Harris.

Team effort

The Cornerstone Primary Health Clinic will see 150 young people in its first year.

- It's the result of funding from the Plunkett Foundation and co-operation with other community partners including London Inter-Community Health Centre, Youth Opportunities Unlimited, Middlesex-London Health Unit and the City of London.

Charged with assault

St. Thomas man accused of swinging vacuum at daughter

A St. Thomas man faces charges after police say he assaulted his 15-year-old daughter and swung a vacuum cleaner at her.

The man's identity has not been disclosed to protect the privacy of his daughter.

Police responded to a domestic call on Wellington Street at about 7:30 p.m. Nov. 26 after the father and daughter had become embroiled in an argument that later allegedly became physical.

The man was arrested and charged with assault and assault with a weapon.

He was released with a future court date and an order not to communicate with his daughter, who did not require any medical attention and is staying in a safe place.

SCOTT TAYLOR/METRO

After the storm

City finally gains upper hand on snow removal

It's coming, even if Christmas is, too.

The City of London says 38 sidewalk plows have cleared over 900 kilometres of sidewalks and 2,100 bus stops since the weekend storm that dumped as much as 70 centimetres of snow in parts of the city.

It's believed that all 1,400 kilometres will be complete by midday Wednesday.

The snow began Saturday and continued through most of Sunday, battering London with high winds and quickly dropping temperatures.

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Mayor Fontana's fraud trial continues

There was a return to court Tuesday for Mayor Joe Fontana's fraud case.

But the pre-trial hearing took place privately in judge's chambers, ahead of public proceedings next month.

Lawyer Gord Cudmore appeared on Fontana's behalf at the hearing, to establish if the two sides are ready for a full trial.

The focus of the case is a wedding reception held at the Marconi Club in east

London in 2005, when Fontana was an MP. It was his son Michael's wedding.

The mayor denies that, when he was a member of Parliament, he committed a breach of public trust, and that he committed fraud in

the sum of \$1,700 by submitting or causing to be submitted to Parliament a cheque for that amount.

He also denies passing a false document — a cheque to the Marconi Club.

The key political ques-

tion is when a trial may take place, and how it might affect next year's mayoral race.

But the trial date won't be known until the case returns in December.

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Giving Tuesday just 'round the corner

The London Abused Women's Centre wants to be at the forefront of minds this Tuesday.

Giving Tuesday is a new Canadian movement that asks people to give to charity or volunteer on the Tuesday after Black Friday.

It's billed as "the opening day of the giving season" and LAWCC wants Londoners to consider its services to support vulnerable women when they think about giving.

If you want to donate, visit canadahelps.org. **METRO**

Cherryhill Village Mall

Santa as art critic

Santa is handing out toys a little earlier this year to children who have not only been nice, but can bring a well coloured picture when they come to see him.

Starting this Saturday, and running each Saturday until Dec. 14, Santa will be holding a colouring contest when he visits Cherryhill Village Mall. **METRO**

Canadian Pacific

Get a glimpse of the Holiday Train

It's that time of year again.

The Canadian Pacific Holiday Train is travelling the country, and it's due to make a step in London on Sunday. It will be at the Richmond Street railway crossing, between Oxford Street and Central Avenue, at 8:30 p.m. **METRO**



Full-day kindergarten students from Stoneybrook Public School get a behind-the-scenes tour of the London International Airport, where Steve Faulkner shows the kids where luggage goes once it travels along the conveyor belt behind the wall. **MARK SPOWART/FOR METRO**

Paper airplanes take kids on a trip

Stoneybrook. Special airport visit follows moment of aeronautical inspiration

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Students from Stoneybrook Public School had a special field trip to the London International Airport on Tuesday

afternoon, and it was all because of paper airplanes.

The full-day kindergarten class, who completed a special unit on aviation, had a behind-the-scenes tour of the airport, got dressed up in firefighting equipment, watched a demonstration of the fire truck and spent time in an air ambulance.

"It (aviation) isn't part of the curriculum, but what we are going on is the children's interest," said Sherry Davis, a teacher at Stoneybrook.

"The other teacher and I observed some children making paper airplanes on their own. We asked them about it, and they were interested in showing how to make paper airplanes to the rest of the class."

Davis took the lead and brought in science specialists who discussed everything from natural flying objects to man-made flying objects.

The unit further developed into including math and building and flying different air-

planes using balloons. Davis thought a good way to wrap up the unit would be a visit to the airport.

"They (airport staff) were very eager, wanted to help us explore about airplanes and expand the children's knowledge," said Davis. "We try to do four to six tours a year," Gerry Vanderhoek, of the London International Airport, said.

"We give them a look at the airport, what the security of an airport looks like. We

also bring them down to the fire hall, talk about the role of the firefighter; we get them all dressed up and bring a fire truck out and have it spray the water."

Five-year-old David Maar, one of the original students making the paper airplanes, knew exactly what he wanted to see on the trip.

"Airplanes," the quiet student responded, adding the main reason he likes planes is "they are fast."

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Truck crash forces closure of 401 ramp

A transport truck left the road and overturned in a ditch off the eastbound 401 on-ramp at Wellington Road Tuesday, forcing the closure of access to the highway for much of the afternoon. Firefighters said the driver of the truck managed to free himself, and the cops said he had minor injuries.

SCOTT TAYLOR/METRO



SIU to investigate after man injured during arrest

Nov. 2 incident. Arms-length agency already looking into October crash involving London police officer



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The province's Special Investigations Unit (SIU) has been called in after a 27-year-old man was injured during his arrest in the early hours of Nov. 2.

The SIU is an independent agency that investigates when police officers are involved in incidents where someone has been seriously injured, dies or alleges sexual assault.

In this incident, officers were called to a residence on Ontario Street. When they arrived, police say they encountered a man, Charles Snodgrass, who was drunk and aggressive.

A struggle ensued that ended after Snodgrass was arrested. He was then taken to hospital for treatment of undisclosed injuries.

He's been charged with two counts of assaulting a police officer, resisting arrest and being intoxicated in a public place.

The SIU is still investigating an Oct. 8 collision between a London police cruiser and a vehicle driven by a London woman at the intersection of Adelaide and Oxford streets.

After they collided, the woman's car struck two pedestrians standing on the sidewalk.

The cruiser was responding to a robbery-in-progress call and had its emergency lights and siren activated as it approached the intersection.

According to an officer at the scene, the cruiser slowed down, but may not have

stopped entirely before advancing through the intersection.

Of those hurt, only a 23-year-old woman who was standing on the corner was kept in hospital for non-life-threatening injuries.

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Being pushy can save a life

CPR. Local paramedics partner with Heart and Stroke Foundation to teach area residents



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At 70 years of age, Phil Dean was surely among the oldest of the 63 people taking a CPR course at Middlesex-London EMS headquarters on Tuesday — but he was also among the most enthusiastic.

Dean took a course years ago but returned to get refreshed because, he said, it could save a life.

“Of course it could save a life. You just never know,” Dean said.

He’s never encountered a situation that required his training, but there’s still a chance it might be put to good use.

Partnering with the Heart and Stroke Foundation (HSF), Middlesex-London EMS paramedics are trying to make it easy for area residents to learn CPR and how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED).

“November is CPR month, so we’re teaching people that

there are three steps when somebody has cardiac arrest,” said HSF health-promotion specialist Christine Hurtado. “The first step is to call 911; the second is to push hard and fast; the third is to use an AED. If you do that, the person has a 75 per cent chance of survival.”

Thanks to government funding, AEDs are now a common sight in Ontario.

“The Heart and Stroke Foundation has given out 5,000 defibrillators across the province, including London, and we’re working with our partners with EMS, who are helping deploy those AEDs around in public places,” Hurtado said.

Zero cost, infinite value

The event was free to those participating.

EMS spokeswoman Brienna Angel recalled a tragic event last summer that could have been even worse, if not for the quick thinking of a heroic woman.

“Before a wedding, they were setting up some tents, and two gentlemen came in contact with the power lines and suffered cardiac arrest. One of them was saved by the fast-acting CPR of the bride.”



Phil Dean refreshed his knowledge of CPR Tuesday because, he said, you just never know. SCOTT TAYLOR/METRO

Improving survival

Cardiac facts from the Heart and Stroke Foundation

Up to 40,000 cardiac arrests occur each year in Canada. That’s one cardiac arrest every 12 minutes.

Without rapid and appropriate treatment, most of these cardiac arrests will result in death.

Thousands of lives could be saved through public access to automated external defibrillators.

As many as 85 per cent of all cardiac arrests occur in homes and public places.

After more than 12 minutes of ventricular fibrillation, the survival rate from cardiac arrest is less than five per cent.

For every one minute delay in defibrillation, the survival rate of a cardiac-arrest victim decreases by seven per cent to 10 per cent.

Combined with CPR, the use of an AED may increase the likelihood of survival by 75 per cent or more.

Be prepared

“Of course it could save a life. You just never know.”

70-year-old Phil Dean, who was taking a CPR course at Middlesex-London EMS headquarters



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Report: Transport Canada rail oversight lacking in key areas

'Significant weaknesses' Issues include poorly trained inspectors, lack of route knowledge and absence of followup when problems are found

A rail-safety audit completed just days before the deadly July train crash in Lac-Mégantic, Que., found "significant weaknesses" in Transport Canada's oversight of railways.

Those weaknesses include a lack of knowledge of rail routes used to transport dangerous goods, too few safety auditors, poorly trained inspectors and an absence of followup or sanctions when safety problems are found.

"What we identified was that there were weaknesses in all aspects of how Transport Canada is overseeing rail safety systems in the

(rail) companies," auditor general Michael Ferguson told a news conference Tuesday.

His report found that only 14 safety audits of Canada's 31 federally regulated railways had been completed in the previous three years — just a quarter of the audits Transport Canada had expected to carry out.

Moreover, "the scope of the department's audits is very limited," stated the report.

And eight of those 14 audits focused on just the two largest operators, CN and Canadian Pacific, leaving Canada's smaller operators largely unchecked.

One of those small rail companies was the Montreal, Maine and Atlantic, whose unattended, single-operator train carrying 7.6 million litres of volatile crude oil derailed and exploded in Lac-Mégantic on July 6, killing 47 people.

The auditor general's re-



The centre of Lac-Mégantic, Que., wiped away under a clutter of smouldering tanker cars on July 7. An auditor general report found "significant weaknesses" in Transport Canada's railway oversight. RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

port, which was wrapped up barely a week before the crash, explicitly states it makes no assessment of the Lac-Mégantic disaster.

However, Ferguson acknowledged Tuesday that the deadliest rail accident in Canadian history highlights the audit's significance.

"Any time there's a serious, significant incident, it's always going to raise questions," he said.

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Other report highlights

- The September 2012 recall of seven million kilograms of beef products from XL Foods in Alberta highlighted serious problems at the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.
- The Canada Border Services Agency and the RCMP need to tighten border security work and take steps to better measure how effective they are at keeping illegals out.
- The Canada Revenue Agency did a good job of following up on leaked reports of Canadians with offshore accounts in Liechtenstein.
- The Canadian government has done little since 2005 to improve its online services for citizens.

Prisons too secretive, inquest told



From left: Julian Roy, lawyer for Ashley Smith's family; Breese Davies, lawyer for the Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies; and Richard Macklin, lawyer for Ontario's child advocate, walk outside during Smith's prison-death inquest in Toronto on June 25. COLIN PERKEL/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Only an independent, external watchdog can force improvements on a secretive prison system deeply resistant to change, an inquest jury heard Tuesday.

Proper accountability is desperately needed to prevent a recurrence of the Ashley Smith tragedy, a lawyer for a women's prisoner advocacy group told jurors.

In closing submissions, Breese Davies said it would be useless to simply recommend a culture shift at Correctional Service Canada.

"This inquest has taught us the risks of allowing CSC to continue to operate under a cloud of secrecy," Davies said.

Speaking for the Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies, Davies said prison authorities need to focus less on security and more on therapy when it comes to mentally ill and chronically self-harming women.

Davies, who joined with Smith's family in urging jurors to return a verdict of homicide in the teen's choking death, said CSC has done little to deal with the issues that led to the

Quoted

"They have lost their moral compass. The cloud of secrecy has to be lifted."

Breese Davies, lawyer for the Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies, on Correctional Service Canada

tragedy.

"CSC cannot be trusted to fix the problems," she said.

The deeply troubled Smith, 19, strangled herself in her segregation cell in Kitchener, Ont., on Oct. 19, 2007, as guards delayed going in to try to save her.

Davies opposed a finding of suicide or accidental death given evidence the warden had ordered underlings to stay out of Smith's cell as long as the inmate was still breathing.

"The order was a well researched, meticulously-crafted policy that we now know was a major factor in Ashley's death," Davies said.

"It was extreme hesitation that caused her death that day." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Medical pot. Health Canada mail-out error leads to firings, robbery

At least three medical marijuana patients have lost their jobs and one person has been the victim of a home invasion since Health Canada outed 40,000 medical pot access program participants in a mass mail-out gaffe last week, according to law firm Branch MacMaster.

The B.C. firm has filed a class-action lawsuit against Health Canada over the privacy breach and says members of the country's medical marijuana program now worry about being attached to the stigma that comes along with using marijuana and fear they may be victim of a robbery. What's worse is the fact that the patients have also been exposed as having diseases, the firm says.

"Individuals that are part of the access program must also, in order to qualify for the program, suffer from a small number of diseases and illnesses that actually themselves come with a public stigma as well," said Branch Mac-

Master lawyer Kate Saunders.

"It gets even worse than just being outed as users of marijuana; you are being outed as having diseases such as HIV or Multiple Sclerosis or any number of other diseases you are required to have in order to be able to qualify for the program."

The named plaintiff in the case, Jason Wilcox, was forced to explain to his 14-year-old daughter that he uses marijuana after she picked up the mail on her way home from school. He says Health Canada forced him to have a conversation with his teenaged daughter that he wasn't quite ready to have.

"She went out to get the mail and asked me, 'Hey Dad, what's this?'" said Wilcox, the founder and director of Cannabis in Canada Society.

Health Canada Deputy Minister George Da Pont said the format of the mailing was the result of an "administrative error."

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Rogers shoots, scores with \$5.2B NHL multimedia deal

12-year agreement.

The historic move dealt a body blow to rival broadcasters

Canada's hockey TV landscape underwent a seismic shift Tuesday as Rogers Communications wrestled control of NHL multimedia rights with a blockbuster 12-year, \$5.2-billion agreement that will preserve Hockey Night in Canada but limit CBC's role in the iconic broadcast.

The deal, the largest in NHL history, gives Rogers national rights to all NHL games, including the playoffs and Stanley Cup final, on all of its platforms in all languages.

"It will be the NHL like never before," Rogers Media president Keith Pelley promised at a packed news conference Tuesday, touting a

Knew when to fold 'em

The CBC "was not in a position to spend taxpayers' money on this game of high stakes."

CBC president Hubert Lacroix said at the news conference that the NHL had high financial expectations the national broadcaster couldn't meet.

"transformational day" for the industry, as well as Rogers' position as a sports broadcasting titan.

A sub-licensing agreement with CBC allows the public broadcaster to continue airing Hockey Night in Canada on Saturday nights for four years, while TVA in Quebec earned all of the Canadian French-language multi-media rights.

But the Rogers coup includes rights to the venerable Hockey Night in Canada brand, allowing Rogers to air



The triumphant trio, in colour-coordinated duds: Rogers president and CEO Nadir Mohamed, centre, with NHL commissioner Gary Bettman, left, and Keith Pelley, president of Rogers Media, at a news conference on Tuesday. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

the weekly staple across all of its platforms, including City and Sportsnet.

"Sometimes it's almost

surreal — acquiring the most coveted content in all of Canada, and there is nothing even close, which is the national

rights to Hockey Night in Canada," Pelley told reporters after the news conference.

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The good ol' hockey deal

The new deal is raising questions about the future of CBC's talent, especially Don Cherry. Rogers president Keith Pelley said it was too soon to answer those questions.

- It appears TSN is also on the outside looking in. The NHL's news release early Tuesday made no mention of the all-sports network, which currently airs a package of regular-season and playoff games.
- Bell Media vice-president of communications Scott Henderson said TSN would have 10 Leafs games next season under a regional agreement and that, starting in 2015, the network would have 26 regional Leafs games.
- The deal could put the iconic Hockey Night in Canada theme song in limbo. TSN has owned the rights to the jingle since 2008 after CBC was unable to negotiate a new agreement with the song's composer.



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Study. Social media guru is an actual job? Not for long

Jobs for tech savvy social media experts will be obsolete in 10 years, according to a new study released Tuesday by online employment site Workopolis.

The study predicts that social media experts will be a victim of advancing technology.

That is because today's youth are already immersed in social media platforms such as Twitter and Facebook.

"People will need to be even more literate with social media just to get in the door and it will no longer be something

Random biz fact of the day

97%

97 per cent of recruiters use LinkedIn, 51 per cent use Facebook, and 49 per cent use Twitter. **WORKOPOLIS**

that absolutely differentiates folks," said Tara Talbot, vice-president of human resources at Workopolis.

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Lake Huron. Locals back plan to bury nuclear waste, while Americans object



Lake Huron just beyond a fence enclosing a section of the Bruce Power nuclear complex. Plans to bury radioactive waste near Kincardine, Ont., has local support, but Americans have raised concerns. JOHN FLESHER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ordinarily, a proposal to bury radioactive waste in a scenic area would inspire "not in my backyard" (NIMBY) protests from local residents.

But conventional wisdom has been turned on its head in southwestern Ontario, where Bruce Power wants to entomb waste from its nuclear plants 680 metres below the surface near Lake Huron.

Some of the strongest support comes from the Kincardine area near the would-be disposal site at the Bruce Power complex, the world's largest nuclear power station, which produces one-fourth of all electricity gen-

erated in Canada's most heavily populated province. Nuclear is a way of life here, and many residents have jobs connected to the industry.

Meanwhile, the loudest objections are coming from elsewhere in Canada and the U.S. — particularly Michigan, which shares the Lake Huron shoreline with Ontario.

Critics are aghast at the idea. They don't buy assurances that the waste would rest far beneath the lake's greatest depths and be encased in rock formations that have been stable for 450 million years.

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Diplomats fail to reach global trade deal: WTO chief

Negotiators have failed to craft the first global trade deal in more than a decade, which could have given the world economy a \$1 trillion boost, the director-general of the World Trade Organization said. Diplomats from the WTO's 159 members tried ahead of a summit where ministers were to have signed the deal next week. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Day 18

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Relationships

Temp work, temp love

With no job security or benefits and fluctuating schedules, temporary employment is affecting personal relationships.

A study by United Way Toronto and McMaster University found those doing precarious work — including contract, temporary and casual workers — are more likely to be single.

Among those aged 25 to 34, 31 per cent with secure employment are single, compared to 54 per cent with precarious jobs.

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Tittle tattle

We asked you to share your office secrets and you answered:

"During a tough year of merger and acquisition, the president of the company made a speech at the Christmas party and said, 'We will shoot the laggards and carry the wounded!' As the president left the stage, a friend, obviously having partaken of a few too many, ran at the president, jumped on his back and yelled, 'Yahoo, carry me, I'm wounded.' And yes, he was carried — carried out by security!" **METRO READER**

Temp Empathizes with Ducklings

I stayed for a while at Chantelle's, but declined her vodka as I still had to drive — to the oil refinery to meet with Kyle who answered a meet-for-coffee text with: Blue gate, refinery north road, 7:45 look for billboard with photo of happy mallard duck family.

Indeed I found the Duck Family portrait with the banner caption, Always Putting the Environment First. It stood in front of a crude-oil cracking facility straight out of a sci-fi film where mutants on a slave planet convert poor people into snacks for the master species.

"Isn't this place great?" asked Kyle, coming in from the parking lot and wearing his still brand-new journeyman's outfit. "I start on the eight o'clock night shift. I'm totally stoked."

"Kyle, this place is freaky, and who knows what toxins there are in here."

"Shannon, for a guy with no degree, this is a good foot in the door, and if I play my cards right I can be a supervisor in a few years."

My heart felt like one of those little ducklings onto which a massive Acme cartoon anvil has fallen from a mile up. "Where's Mr. Burns' office?"

"Admin's about a mile thataway. Why are you so bummed out? I've got a real grown-up job job. You should be happy for me."

I was silent.

"And look, I can maybe go

work in Libya or Abu Dhabi and make crazy money. That's where the action is. Six months in the Emirates — business class ticket each way — live in a walled compound with satellite TV and well-stocked fridges — the sky's the limit."

I sighed.

"You're always looking for fun facts. Did you know that one barrel of oil — 42 gallons — yields 44 gallons of petroleum products?"

"I didn't."

"It's because when crude oil is converted, it increases in volume. Roughly half of each barrel of crude oil is turned into gasoline for transportation."

When did Kyle drink the "New Kyle" Kool-Aid? I

"Shannon, for a guy with no degree, this is a good foot in the door, and if I play my cards right I can be a supervisor in a few years."



never saw this coming.

He asked, "Shannon, why did you want to see me, anyway? Trying to get me involved in your evil plot with the Chinese?"

"As a matter of fact, yes."

"I don't think I'm the espionage type."

"It's not espionage."

"Look, now's not the time for this. I'm going to be late on my first day if I don't get in right now." He started edging backwards toward the entryway. "Besides, this is where I'm at in my life right now. I'm an oil guy."

"Promise me you'll call if you change your mind?"

Random fact of the day

Dolly Parton once anonymously entered a "Dolly Parton look-alike contest" but lost to a drag queen.

SOURCE: WTFUNFACT.COM



"Gotta go, Shannon. Bye." I waved goodbye and got back into Danimal's BMW. I turned on the radio where Dust in the Wind by Kansas was playing and promptly began bawling.

TO BE CONTINUED ...

Random biz fact of the day

72%

A majority of job seekers says it's important that a company offers flexible schedules when they are deciding whether to take a position.

SOURCE: CAREERBUILDER

The clock is ticking



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TEMP is ... well, temporary

Douglas Coupland's 20-day novella is a pop-up project and will disappear from our website this Monday at 12:01 a.m. EST. If you've missed an instalment, there are still five days to catch up at temp.metronews.ca — before it disappears. **METRO**



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SURVIVAL IS MEDIUM-RARE

If you're an animal, you must be confused.

Take this new survey from Insights West in Vancouver, which shows that 88 per cent of British Columbians oppose trophy hunting.

That's the good news. The bad news is that almost the same number — 85 per cent — think it's OK to eat you.

Even more confusing, 73 per cent think it's OK to hunt animals for food.

If you could speak human, you'd probably point out that it doesn't really matter if you end up over someone's mantel or on the dinner table.

Either way, you're just as dead.

Then of course you might be a dog or a cat, a beneficiary of the \$6.5 billion Canadians spend annually on their pets. Still, there's a risk you might end up in an animal shelter, where more than 51,000 cats, dogs and "others" are euthanized annually in Canada.

Be thankful you're not a pet turkey, especially around this



JUST SAYIN'

Paul Sullivan

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time of year. You could get really confused and dead.

You also might want to avoid being a lab rat. As many as 80 million rats and mice are used for research each year, and guess what happens when you're finished serving medical science.

Yup, you're dead.

If you're looking for some evidence that attitudes are changing for the better, wag your tail. Not only do people oppose trophy hunting, only 15 per cent are in favour of killing animals for their fur. Good news if you're a beaver, though it might mean you're more likely to be sheared alive.

The Insights West survey also says that only 38 per cent are in favour of using animals in rodeos, which means you're less likely to get rope burn, spur sores and any of the other hazards that make the West Wild.

And only 56 per cent think you should be caged in a zoo

where you're expected to spend the rest of your life wearing out a concrete trough from padding back and forth, mooching for peanuts.

So if you can get over the fact that 85 per cent want you for dinner, you might think things are looking up. Especially if you're not a member of the 21,286 species threatened with extinction, according to the 49th annual Red List, a census of the world's animals maintained by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature, updated just this week. And if you're a Hawaiian Crow or Wyoming Toad, you probably don't mind living at the zoo, because your species is among the 61 extinct in the wild.

Of course, if you're a member of one of the 799 completely extinct species, you're dead.

Probably the best kind of animal you can be is a big nasty critter at the top of the food chain in an inhospitable region of the world where people don't like to go — like a polar bear in the Arctic.

On second thought, if global warming keeps up, there won't be any Arctic. And you know what that means.

ZOOM

Sometimes the dentist is a zoo



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Aurora the polar bear goes under

Talk about a risky procedure.

On Tuesday morning veterinarians at the Assiniboine Park Zoo's animal hospital performed dental surgery on Aurora, the 11-month-old female cub who recently arrived at the zoo from Churchill, Man.

Thankfully Aurora was

anesthetized for the work, which Dr. Chris Enright, who heads up veterinarian services at the zoo, said isn't too different than what people get done at the dentist.

The zoo said during the procedure, veterinary staff removed two of the polar bear's baby teeth and one adult tooth that were broken and infected.

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Rarrhrrhrrh!

"Right now she's only about 110 pounds ... but she still has the attitude of a 600-pound predator. So it's certainly not safe to just ask her to open her mouth."

Dr. Chris Enright
Head of veterinarian services
Assiniboine Park Zoo

Friends at the zoo

- Aurora was brought to the zoo about a month ago.
- There are three other bears: Hudson (the oldest, and from the Toronto Zoo), Storm and another 11-month-old female who was named Kaska on Monday.

Clickbait



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Last week, AOL announced it was shutting down Winamp, one of the oldest, most venerable digital music players. Dating back to the days of Napster, Winamp was a favourite among music lovers who wanted something different than stock programs like iTunes and Windows Media Player. Sadly, the application will no longer be available for download as of Dec. 20. Fortunately, there are some free alternatives out there for those who don't need a Genius to tell them what to listen to.



CONTRIBUTED

foobar2000
(foobar2000.org):

Offering a simple, yet powerful interface, foobar2000 isn't a drag on your computer's resources like iTunes is. It plays almost every audio file type imaginable and lets users tag their own music metadata.

VLC Media Player
(videolan.org):

Arguably the most popular open

source media player on the market, VLC is a capable replacement. As a bonus, it's available on Windows, Mac, iOS, Android and Linux, so it meets the definition of 'cross-platform.'

AIMP (aimp2.us):

If you just can't let Winamp go, try this clone. AIMP's interface is almost identical to Winamp's, right down to the 18-channel equalizer and modular windows.

Twitter



@metropicks asked: Rogers' #NHL deal will see them assume control over #HNIC. What do you want left the same? What do you want changed?

@Fontaine_D: It won't be long before we finally see the last of Don Cherry on HNIC. Thank you Rogers!

@cjoanporter: Question: Does all this #HNIC moving to Rogers news mean I'll no longer have to see/hear

Don Cherry? Bc then I'm all for it.

@scottmahoney94: yay monopoly

@bonnaventure: replace Don Cherry with an upturned mop w/ bucket for head. Replace Ron Maclean with Stuart McLean. Add @strombo 4 some reason less hockey, more 'who wore it best' segments.

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Action

Homefront

Director. Gary Fleder

Stars. Jason Statham, James Franco

The first thing you need to know about Homefront is that it was scripted by Sylvester Stallone. That pretty much says everything about its severe tone, stock characterizations and messy combat choreography. Silly, but viscerally satisfying, Jason Statham plays a DEA agent hiding in backwoods Louisiana until his cover is blown and old enemies come calling. **STEVE GOW**

Animated

Frozen

Directors. Chris Buck, Jennifer Lee

Stars. Kristen Bell, Josh Gad, Idina Menzel

The Princesses of Arendelle, Anna (Kristen Bell) and Elsa (Idina Menzel), are polar opposites. Anna is a warm-hearted adventurer while Elsa has the awesome power to manifest ice and snow from her fingertips. When Elsa accidentally plunges her kingdom into an endless winter Anna sets off with mountain man Kristoff (Jonathan Groff), his reindeer and a sun-worshipping snowman named Olaf (Josh Gad) to save the realm. Frozen has all the elements of classic Disney but wants for more complex characters. **RICHARD CROUSE**

Showtimes

Rainbow Cinemas London, 355 Wellington St.
Frozen (G) Wed-Thru 1:15-3:45-7:10-9:35
Homefront (14A) Wed-Thru 1:10-3:20-7:20-9:30

Wellington 8 Cinemas, 983 Wellington Rd. S.
Frozen (G) Wed-Thru 5:15-7:50
Frozen 3D (G) Wed-Thru 7:50-10:15
Homefront (14A) Wed-Thru 5:20-7:45

Cineplex Odeon Westmount & VIP Cinemas, 755 Wonderland Road South
Frozen 3D (G) No Passes Wed 1:25-6:50-9:30 No Passes Thu 6:50-9:30

SilverCity London, 1680 Richmond St.
Frozen (G) Wed-Thru 1:15-3:30-5:50-8:10-10:25
Homefront (14A) Wed-Thru 1:05-4:30-6:50-9:55

Hollywood keeps looking to Asia for, um, inspiration

Remakes or ripoffs?

From Godzilla to classic Westerns, U.S. studios know they can find fodder in the East



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Everyone knows Godzilla was a superstar in Japan long before he went Hollywood and started stomping American landmarks into matchsticks. Despite making his debut in 1954, the King of the Monsters had to wait until 1998's Roland Emmerich film Godzilla to be fully reimagined by an American studio.

So you knew of Godzilla's roots, but did you also know The Magnificent Seven and A Fistful of Dollars were remakes of Asian films?

Add to that list this week-end's Oldboy, a Spike Lee re-creation of a violent Chan-wook Park film. Josh Brolin plays a man searching for answers as to why he was kidnapped and held in solitary confinement for twenty years.

Spike Lee says the original director only offered up one piece of advice. "Josh went to Park and asked for his blessing," he told MTV. "Park gave it, and the one thing he said to Josh — which Josh related to me — was, 'Make a different film; don't do the same thing I did.' (So) that's the way we



Elizabeth Olsen and Josh Brolin in Oldboy. CONTRIBUTED

Unlikely hit

The best known of the Asian horror remakes was The Ring, an unlikely story of a cursed videotape that caused the viewer to die within a week of watching it.

did it."

Hollywood has looked to Asia for inspiration for years.

Akira Kurosawa's films provided fodder for two redone classics. The epic Seven Samurai became the gunfighter flick The Magnificent Seven

and the director's Yojimbo provided the backbone for A Fistful of Dollars, starring Clint Eastwood.

Once again Old West gunfighters subbed for samurai but the premise of one man playing rivals off one another remains. Since the movie was an unofficial remake Kurosawa sued, won and later bragged he made more money off of Fistful of Dollars than Yojimbo.

At the turn of the millennium Japanese movies like Ringu, Ju-on and Geoul Sokeuro helped reinvent Hollywood horror.

The best known of the Asian horror remakes was The Ring, an unlikely story of a

cursed videotape that caused the viewer to die within a week of watching it. Roger Ebert called the movie boring and "borderline ridiculous" but it was a huge hit and paved the way for others like The Grudge and Dark Water.

Hollywood has often looked to Asia for inspiration, but sometimes it has worked the other way round.

Saidoweizu is a Japanese version of the wine-soaked romantic dramedy Sideways, director Toshikazu Nagae put his own spin on Paranormal Activity 2: Tokyo Night, and A Woman, a Gun and a Noodle Shop transports Blood Simple's action from 1980s Texas to 19th century China.

Disney's legacy animates its future

An everything-old-is-new-again theme emerges when looking at the slate of upcoming Disney films.

A titan in Hollywood and one of the largest media conglomerates in the world, the Mouse House is looking back at their rich history in a very interesting way.

For instance, Get a Horse, the dazzling new short that plays before Frozen in theatres, is the first original Mickey Mouse theatrical cartoon in almost two decades.

But more than simply being a reintroduction to a beloved character, it's also a deft marriage of old and new techniques that features, through

some technical wizardry, the first vocal performance from Walt Disney since the 1960s.

In the live action roster there's the Oscar hopeful Saving Mr. Banks, the story of the making of the classic Mary Poppins, and Tomorrowland, an epic sci-fi saga that was allegedly inspired by the contents of a mysterious box found in the Disney archives.

The 90-year-old company has one eye on the past and the other very much on the future.

"We like to think of our legacy as a springboard to the future and not something that anchors us so you can't move your feet," says Walt Disney Animation Studios general



Get a Horse is the first original Mickey Mouse cartoon in almost 20 years. CONTRIBUTED

manager and executive vice-president Andrew Millstein.

"There is a great wealth of

characters and visual material, but in its day the best of Disney was innovative and moved with audiences. We should do the same."

So what should audiences anticipate from Disney in the next few years? Millstein says audiences should, "expect the unexpected."

"We have to be fiercely original. We have to give audiences things they haven't seen before. We want to surprise audiences. We want our stories to be compelling, the worlds to be great, the technology and the visuals to be stunning. If we do our jobs well, that is what's going to happen."

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Megan Fox.

Fox not resenting her baby this time

Megan Fox is totally digging being pregnant the second time around.

"For the most part, I would say it's been a lot easier," she tells E! News recently.

"I think that could have a lot to do with the fact that I already have a baby, so I'm so distracted taking care of him that I don't really have time to sit and lament on the fact that I'm pregnant or indulge my pregnancy."

Fox and husband Brian Austin Green welcomed her son, Noah, 14 months ago.

METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Sorry Brad, there will be no private island for you

Angelina Jolie surely plans to do something special for Brad Pitt's 50th birthday next month, but that something special apparently doesn't involve buying him an island.

The NY Daily News had reported that Jolie laid out \$20 million for an 11-acre, heart-shaped private island on New York's Lake Mahopac, but the owners of the property, named Petra Island, tell E! News that it's still for sale.

"We are open to show Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt



the island, but they have to have lunch at my café first," says Donna Massaro, daughter of the island's owners.

The island would be of

particular interest to Pitt since the two houses on it were designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, one of his favourite architects.



Farrah Fawcett. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Do you want to own a part of Farrah Fawcett?

Farrah Fawcett's nephew Gregory Walls inherited much of the late actress' personal items, and now he's apparently looking to get rid of some of them.

Walls listed 67 of Fawcett's items — including her People's Choice Award and her driver's licence — with a Dallas-based auction house, according to Radar Online. Walls insists he's unloading the goods for the sake of her

fans, writing in the auction catalogue that he decided to list the items after reading thousands of cards and letters they'd sent her.

"It was at that moment that I felt that I would do my best to give her fans a chance to possess some of the things that were special and dear to Farrah."

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Taylor Swift.

If I don't see you, you're not really there

Well, this must have been awkward. Taylor Swift had a pair of run-ins with ex-boyfriend Harry Styles at the American Music Awards and reportedly made a conscious effort to avoid making eye contact with him, according to Us Weekly.

Sources say that twice Swift crossed paths with the boys from One Direction and kept her laser gaze forward, refusing to acknowledge their presence.

Styles and his bandmates, by contrast, gave Swift a standing ovation when she won for Best Female Country Artist.

Katniss Everdeen for a day

North Carolina. Follow in the footsteps of some of your favourite tributes by visiting the sites from the Hunger Games film

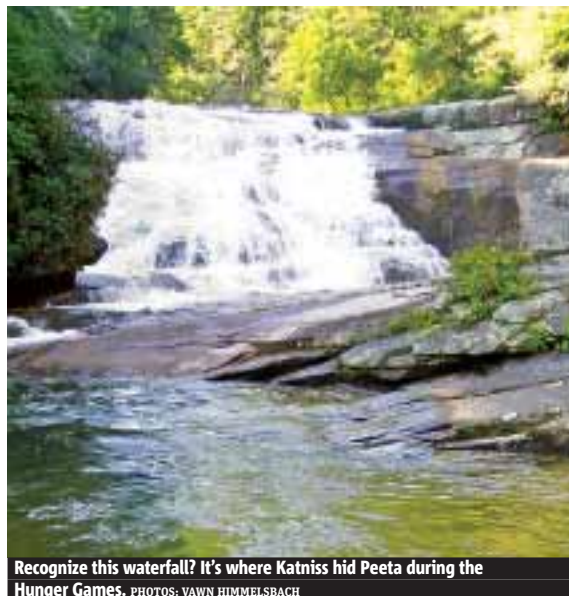
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Want to shoot an arrow like Katniss or learn the art of sling shot like Rue? Whether you're a fan of the Hunger Games or an avid outdoor enthusiast, adventure awaits in North Carolina's Blue Ridge Mountains.

Hike in the wilderness, learn survival skills, or just eat and drink like a celebrity — and may the odds be ever in your favour.

Hit the trails in Dupont State Recreational Forest (about an hour's drive from Asheville) where you'll discover some of the most iconic scenes from the first film. Pick up a trip planner at the Asheville Visitors Center or use the interactive online map (exploreasheville.com) to organize day trips out of Asheville.

A few points of interest in Dupont: hike to Triple Falls (from the main parking lot) to see where Katniss discovers a wounded Peeta. Or head to the scenic Bridal Veil Falls, where Katniss flees from the firestorm. (Note: The waterfalls were edited out of the film, since the tributes were always on the hunt for water.)



Recognize this waterfall? It's where Katniss hid Peeta during the Hunger Games. PHOTOS: VAWN HIMMELSBACH

If you're interested in behind-the-scenes scoop, it's well worth going on a Hunger Games Unofficial Fan Tour, where your guide will take you to locations used in the first film — locations that would be near impossible to find on your own. You'll also learn archery, sling shot and special-effects camouflage, and eat lunch featuring foods that your favourite tributes would have eaten. Day tours run from April to October and cost \$59 US; visit hungergamesunofficialfantours.com for more info.

You can also visit Henry River Mill Village, the location for District 12. Because of vandalism, this abandoned mill town

is about an hour east of Asheville is closed to the public, but you can take a Hunger Games Unofficial Fan Tour for \$50 US. Or, head to Chimney Rock Park for short hikes and rock climbs (also the filming location of The Last of the Mohicans).

Where to stay:

Spend the night at Hotel Indigo, where Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson and Liam Hemsworth stayed during the shoot. This boutique hotel has a contemporary vibe, with unique local touches such as wall murals in each room of nature scenes taken by a local photographer.

Until March 31, Hotel Indigo



Metro's intrepid travel writer Vawn Himmelsbach channels her inner Katniss Everdeen during an archery lesson in North Carolina.

is offering a Hunger Games package, which includes two nights accommodation, a \$15-per-person gift card for lunch at Early Girl Eatery, chocolate chip cookies in your room (Jennifer and Josh's favourite), as well as local Hunger Games trivia. Prices begin at \$290 US; email snewton@hlihotels.com for more info.

What to do:

Head to Lexington Avenue Brewery for brisket mac 'n cheese or mountain trout tacos. Alternatively, go to the Laughing Seed Café, where vegan Woody Harrelson went for vegetarian fare. Then head to The Southern for a vanilla bourbon mint julep on the patio.

To get your heart racing, check out Nantahala Outdoor Center for whitewater rafting and zip line tours.

Real or not real?

Hunger Games Unofficial Fan Tours will be offering guided tours behind the making of Catching Fire in Atlanta, Ga. You'll visit film locations via private shuttle, learn archery, play archery tag and make your own volcanic rock. Tours start Dec. 14, running through 2014 (\$94 US). For die-hard fans take a full weekend, which includes themed accommodations and food, survival training, banquet and game simulation (beginning April 2014 for \$599 US).

You can also hone your outdoor survival skills by taking a wilderness medicine course (scheduled classes or private instruction). Visit noc.com for more info.

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Take the chill out of November cold with Black Bean & Avocado Soup



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This creamy, rich-tasting soup is very nutritious. I like to serve it garnished with reduced-fat sour cream, diced plum tomatoes or a sprinkle of shredded cheddar cheese.

1. Spray a nonstick saucepan with cooking oil, add vegetable oil and place over medium heat. Cook the onion, carrot and garlic, stirring occasionally, 5 minutes or until softened.

2. Set aside 1/2 cup of the black beans. Add the remaining beans, stock, sugar and cumin to the vegetable mixture. Bring to a boil, then reduce the heat to medium low. Cover and cook for 15 minutes or until the carrots are tender.

3. Purée soup in blender or food processor, working in batches. Return to saucepan. Stir in reserved beans.

4. Ladle the soup into individual bowls and garnish with cilantro and avocado and sour cream. **THE BEST OF ROSE REISMAN (WHITECAP BOOKS) BY: ROSE REISMAN**

Ingredients

- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup chopped carrot
- 2 tsp minced fresh garlic
- one 19 oz can black beans, drained and rinsed
- 2 1/2 cups low-sodium

- chicken or vegetable stock
- 1/2 tsp granulated sugar
- 3/4 tsp cumin
- 1/4 cup chopped cilantro or parsley
- 1/4 cup diced avocado and reduced-fat sour cream



This recipe serves four. MIKE MCCOLL, FROM THE BEST OF ROSE REISMAN (WHITECAP BOOKS)

Drink of the Week

Juicy Dreams

Bourbon has all the qualities for a cold weather base: warming, festive, affordable and compatible. And because of those qualities, you don't need to do much to it to create a terrific cocktail.

- Ice
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- 2 oz pomegranate juice

In an ice-filled cocktail shaker, combine the bourbon, Lillet, lemon juice and pomegranate juice. Shake, then strain into an ice-filled tumbler. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Comfort food Scottish style

Mince and Tatties, Scottish for ground beef and potatoes, holds a special place in chef Lynn Crawford's heart. Her parents moved to Canada from Scotland and brought with them this simple but amazingly delicious dish, which she says continues to be one of her favourites. She shares the recipe in her new book. At Home With Lynn Crawford.

Whipped Potatoes

1. Place potatoes in a pot of cold salted water and bring to

a boil. Reduce heat to medium-low and simmer until fork-tender, about 20 minutes.

2. Meanwhile, in large saucepan over medium heat, heat cream, milk and butter until butter has melted. Keep warm.

3. Drain potatoes, then force through a ricer into warm cream mixture. Stir to combine, season with salt, pepper.

Mince and Tatties

1. In a large skillet over



This recipe serves four. KATHLEEN FINLAY

medium-high heat, heat oil. Add beef and cook, stirring frequently and breaking meat down with back of a wooden spoon, until no pink remains, about 5 minutes.

2. Add butter and onions and

cook, stirring frequently, until browned, about 10 minutes. Sprinkle flour over mixture and cook, stirring constantly, until well incorporated, about 2 minutes more.

3. Gradually stir in stock and Worcestershire sauce. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to low and simmer, stirring occasionally, until gravy has thickened slightly, about 20 minutes.

4. Add carrots and cook until tender, about 10 minutes. Stir in peas and cook until heated through, about 2 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Serve spooned over hot whipped potatoes.

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Ingredients

Whipped Potatoes

- 1 kg (2 lb) russet potatoes, peeled and quartered
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) heavy (35 per cent) cream
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) milk
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) unsalted butter
- Salt and pepper, to taste

Mince and Tatties

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) vegetable oil
- 500 g (1 lb) lean ground beef
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) unsalted butter

- 250 ml (1 cup) finely chopped onions
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) all-purpose flour
- 750 ml (3 cups) beef stock
- 10 ml (2 tsp) Worcestershire sauce
- 250 ml (1 cup) diced carrots
- 250 ml (1 cup) frozen peas
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 1 l (4 cups) hot Whipped Potatoes

Lunch. Grilled Cheese and Asparagus Rolls



The sharp cold-pack cheddar required for this recipe can be found alongside other packaged cheeses in the dairy section of the supermarket.

1. Preheat contact grill. (If your contact grill has more than one temperature setting, set it to high.)

2. Slice rolls in half and place, cut side down, on grill. With lid open, grill for 1 minute.

3. Evenly divide cheese, asparagus and red pepper among rolls to make 4 sandwiches. Sprinkle with pepper, if using.

4. Spread 2 ml (1/2 tsp) of butter on the outside of each roll. Be sure to butter both sides.

5. Place sandwiches on grill and close tightly. Grill for 2 to 3 minutes or until golden brown and crisp. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/ 125 BEST INDOOR GRILL RECIPES BY ILANA SIMON (ROBERT ROSE INC., ROBERTROSE.CA, 2013).**

Ingredients

- 4 kaiser rolls
- 250 ml (1 cup) grated sharp cold-pack cheddar cheese
- 8 spears asparagus, trimmed and steamed
- 1/4 red bell pepper, thinly sliced
- Freshly ground black pepper (optional)
- 10 ml (2 tsp) butter, room temperature, divided

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Change of the chalkboard. How to stretch your teaching degree far beyond the desks and dictation

DANIEL MOORE
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Even if you find a career path you love, it's always a good idea to be aware of industries and roles that match your skills and experience. This is particularly true of teaching, which some individuals explore and discover isn't for them — while others have trouble landing a teaching job in the first place.

How do you find a career outside the classroom when all of your education and work experience have taken place inside those four cozy walls? Also, how do you repurpose an education degree on paper to convince an employer that you're qualified to pursue a different calling?

Most of all, can you find a job that will rival the joy and passion you have for educating and inspiring young minds?

Yes. Here's how.

Discover your core values

Leaving a field for which you've spent years training is unnerving. It can lead to questioning long-cherished goals in both your personal and professional life.

This may sound a little horrible, and ridden with a whole new set of crises, but it's actually the best way forward.

Michelle Dunn, a career coach and former teacher, says that any major career shift needs to be preceded by a genuine reflection about one's core strengths and values. "The next thing that happens to pop up may not be the best thing," she cautions.

"When career coaching, we start with who the person is, what's important to them and their strengths. Getting really clear about those things will help you leverage your skills to turn to something else."

Identify your transferrable skills

Identifying those skills can



If handling a hoard of pupils isn't quite the job you'd imagined, there are plenty of other paths to pursue. ISTOCK

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"If you can maintain discipline and leadership in a classroom of 30 kids, you can definitely do that in an organization."

Michelle Dunn
Career coach and former teacher

be difficult coming from a field defined so much by what seems like just one duty: teach stuff. But teachers employ a mass of skills getting a class of 14-year-olds ready to sit down and write an essay on Romeo and Juliet, urbanization or the electoral process.

Teachers research, transfer knowledge, manage diverse groups of individuals, learn new software, evaluate performance, participate in professional development activities, facilitate, work independently and exercise authority.

They also engage in public speaking, presenting complex topics to rowdy audiences!

When writing a cover letter or resumé, the trick, as always, is to disassociate the tasks from the setting. The setting will change, but the tasks essentially remain

the same. As Michelle points out: "If you can maintain discipline and leadership in a classroom of 30 kids, you can definitely do that in an organization."

Consider the "helping professions"

Of course, the easiest transition occurs when your skills transfer so naturally it doesn't seem like a daunting change at all.

For teachers, a natural transition is into what Michelle calls "helping pro-

fessions": training, coaching or advising roles, either within the education sector, but outside the classroom, or in a department with a strong people-focused mandate, like human resources.

Michelle has led plenty of workshops for teachers moving into these fields. She says it's a natural transition since "they want to help people and see them reach their potential," and that's what they're already adept at.

In her own case, Michelle

moved into career coaching after teaching abroad for four years and raising two children. It offered a way to build naturally on her interests in counseling and psychology — part of her B.A. work — and "still do what I loved and knew how to do."

Embrace entrepreneurship

Finally, there's a strong case to be made for the unknown — following that other passion and seeing where it leads. This may involve obtaining new credentials along the way, but it can also be done by drawing on the extraordinary work eth-

ic and nerve honed in the classroom.

Contrary to the popular belief that says teachers can't cut it in the cruel world of business, Michelle argues that teachers are native entrepreneurs. They have intuition, drive, excellent people skills and loads of self-direction. These are the skills needed to start something new and develop it into a sustainable livelihood.

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A successful switch

Fifteen years ago, Cam McRae left an established teaching career in Vancouver to start an e-magazine for mountain biking in the North Shore area.

- It was a bold move for someone who didn't know much about creating websites or managing a business. But he had just returned from a year of teaching (and riding) in Italy, which gave him a new perspective on what he wanted to do for the rest of his life.
- His website, NSMB.com, now boasts a sizeable following and several
- heavyweight sponsors in the outdoor industry. He still holds on to his teaching credentials, just in case, but he doesn't regret his career move.
- His advice for current teachers considering a similar 180?: "It depends on your employment and family responsibilities. But generally my advice is to go for it; we regret more what we don't do than what we do. Also, the flexibility of teaching — summers, holidays — can allow you to start developing your new interest on the side at first. So take advantage of that."

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Former London Knights forward Nazem Kadri fights Columbus' Matt Calvert during the Leafs' 6-0 loss on Monday night. AARON VINCENT ELKAIM/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Leafs look to show it's not all been luck

NHL. Coming off blowout by Columbus, Toronto prepares to face high-powered Penguins

The question never seemed to go away.

Were the Toronto Maple Leafs good or "lucky" to be at 14-9-1 and fourth overall in the Eastern Conference? Begrudgingly, the Leafs may now be willing to allow the "luck" part to enter the equation.

"I think we're a little fortunate," Nazem Kadri said Tuesday as the Leafs regrouped from Monday night's 6-0 thrashing from Columbus.

"But at the same time, we're

Olympic lookahead

The Maple Leafs' gain may end up being Team Canada's pain.

- Penguins and Team USA coach Dan Bylsma likes what he sees in the pairing of Phil Kessel and James van Riemsdyk.

working on it and we're coming out with wins. Everyone is imagining what we'd be like if we put together 60 minutes of Toronto Maple Leaf hockey."

That consistency has eluded the Leafs much of the season.

Toronto ranks third-worst in the NHL in both shots-for per

- "One or two practices and you're going to play an Olympic hockey game, so you've got to find some kind of continuity somewhere on the ice," said Bylsma who'll see the duo up close on Wednesday night when the Penguins host the Leafs.

game (26.2) and shots-against per game (35.6). That has given way to concern that the club's record is largely a reflection of the success of its goalies.

Part of the Leafs' formula for success included some excellent work on special teams early in the season. But Toron-

to, which had one of the NHL's better goal differentials earlier this month, has levelled out now (63 goals for, 59 against).

Coach Randy Carlyle alluded to the "lucky" theme that has hovered over the club.

"It's been stated numerous times that we've been lucky ... our goaltending and our special teams have been winning us hockey games when the shot clock was lopsided," Carlyle said. "And we haven't been ready enough and that's a sign that we have to change some things we are doing to prepare and implement them on a daily basis."

Carlyle said he's heard "other coaches describe us as a rush team ... we don't want to be that." **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

NBA

\$48M from Lakers 'easy to accept,' Bryant says

Wearing his practice shorts and a sweatshirt, Kobe Bryant looked as if he was ready to return action.

After the Los Angeles Lakers signed the fourth-leading scoring in NBA history to a two-year, \$48-million contract extension, Bryant said he can't wait to play.

"The Lakers came up with the structure — a system and a plan they thought was a win-win for everybody involved. From my perspective, it was very easy to accept it," Bryant said. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Kobe Bryant THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Grey Cup parade

Fans line up to cheer Rider heroes along 'Green Mile'

Some children skipped school and adults did the same with work to join the crowd at a Grey Cup parade in Regina on Tuesday.

The parade was held to celebrate the Saskatchewan Roughriders' win over the Hamilton Tiger-Cats on Sunday.

Flatbed trucks carried players through the part of downtown Regina that has been dubbed the "Green Mile."

The biggest cheers from fans were for head coach Corey Chamblin, quarterback Darian Durant and running back Kory Sheets.

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Showing his stripes. QB wants to stay with Ticats

If Henry Burris has his way, he will be the starting quarterback to lead the Hamilton Tiger-Cats back to the Grey Cup next year.

Burris, 38, becomes a free agent in the off-season after two seasons with the Ticats. He says he wants to stay in Steeltown and play at the new Tim Hortons Field stadium that is planned to open next season.

"I want to be back here," he said. "We've had a great run. I still feel like I can get it done."

He showed he could still get it done this season, leading the league with 4,925 passing yards. He completed 373 of 567 pass attempts for 24 touchdowns and 19 interceptions.

Hamilton lost to Saskatchewan 45-23 in Sunday's Grey Cup. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

MLB

New criticism of Selig added to A-Rod's lawsuit

Alex Rodriguez's lawyers updated his lawsuit against Major League Baseball and Bud Selig, adding new criticism of the commissioner for not testifying in the union's grievance to overturn the 211-game suspension given to the Yankees star. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Hall of Fame. Maddux headlines new hopefuls

Four-time Cy Young Award winner Greg Maddux, two-time winner Tom Glavine and two-time AL MVP Frank Thomas are among 19 newcomers on this year's Hall of Fame ballot, joining steroid-tainted holdovers Barry Bonds, Roger Clemens, Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa.

Ballots are due by Dec. 31, and results will be announced Jan. 8. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Greg Maddux GETTY IMAGES FILE

Soccer

United recovering from 'choppy' flight

A plane carrying players and coaching staff from Manchester United to Germany ahead of a Champions League match had to abort its landing because another aircraft was still on the runway.

United confirmed reports that the plane

was preparing to land at Cologne airport on Tuesday when it was forced to pull up again. No one was injured, the pilot apologized and the plane finally touched down behind schedule.

United defender Rio Ferdinand said in a Twitter post: "Landed in Germany....just....I've only just recovered after that choppy landing!"

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NFL



"I think the players are smart enough to understand that if you

are 3-8, everybody is playing for their jobs."

Washington Redskins head coach Mike Shanahan after Monday night's 27-6 loss to the San Francisco 49ers.

Burleson looking to deliver Ws in Detroit

NFL. Freshly returned receiver reignites Lions' 1-2 punch with pass catcher Johnson



Lions receiver Nate Burleson celebrates his touchdown against the Bucs on Sunday. GETTY IMAGES

Detroit some much-needed receiving depth for quarterback Matthew Stafford. Afterward, Burleson seemed no worse for wear.

"I came out of the game OK. I was good," Burleson said Tuesday. "My arm held up. It was more just soreness from getting hit. I felt like I was in an accident all over again. It felt good, though, actually."

Burleson has 26 catches in the four games he's played this season, enabling the Lions to rely a bit less on star receiver Calvin Johnson. Detroit still lost after turning the ball over five times, but the Lions will be back on track if they can beat Green Bay on Thursday.

against the Buccaneers, Burleson pretended he was delivering a pizza in the end zone.

The Lions hope Burleson can provide more than just laughs as the season draws to a close and he looks ready to contribute. The 32-year-old receiver caught seven passes for 77 yards Sunday, giving

The annual Thanksgiving showcase hasn't been pleasant for Detroit. The Lions have lost nine straight times on the holiday.

Detroit (6-5) is tied for first in the NFC North with Chicago. Green Bay is right behind at 5-5-1. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Boston	24	16	6	2	68	46	34
Tampa Bay	24	15	8	1	72	61	31
Toronto	24	14	9	1	66	60	29
Detroit	25	11	7	7	63	70	29
Montreal	24	13	9	2	64	51	28
Ottawa	24	9	11	4	68	77	22
Florida	25	7	13	5	56	81	19
Buffalo	25	5	19	1	44	79	11

METROPOLITAN DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Pittsburgh	25	15	9	1	72	58	31
Washington	24	12	10	2	72	68	26
NY Rangers	24	12	12	0	48	59	24
New Jersey	24	9	10	5	50	58	23
Carolina	24	9	10	5	49	67	23
Philadelphia	23	10	11	2	50	56	22
Columbus	24	9	12	3	62	71	21
NY Islanders	24	8	13	3	68	82	19

Tuesday's result

Anaheim at Dallas

Monday's results

Winnipeg 3 New Jersey 1
Boston 4 Pittsburgh 3 (OT)
Columbus 6 Toronto 0
Florida 3 Philadelphia 1
Tampa Bay 5 NY Rangers 0
Nashville 4 Phoenix 2
St. Louis 3 Minnesota 0
Chicago 5 Edmonton 1
Los Angeles 3 Vancouver 2 (OT)

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	Pt
Crosby, Phg	13	18	31
Steen, STL	19	10	29
Zetterberg, Det	10	18	28
Ovechkin, Wash	20	7	27
Getzlaf, Ana	13	14	27
Tavares, NYI	10	17	27
Malkin, Phg	4	23	27
Kane, Chi	13	13	26
Perry, Ana	13	12	25
H. Sedin, Van	7	18	25
Little, Win	12	12	24
Toews, Chi	12	12	24
St. Louis, TBL	10	14	24
Karlsson, ott	7	17	24
Benn, Dal	7	17	24

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Chicago	25	17	4	4	92	71	38
St. Louis	23	17	3	3	82	50	37
Colorado	22	17	5	0	69	45	34
Minnesota	25	15	6	4	64	58	34
Nashville	24	12	10	2	56	69	26
Winnipeg	26	11	11	4	69	76	26
Dallas	22	11	9	2	61	65	24

PACIFIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Anaheim	26	17	6	3	80	65	37
San Jose	23	15	3	5	79	52	35
Los Angeles	25	16	6	3	67	53	35
Phoenix	24	14	6	4	80	78	32
Vancouver	26	12	9	5	67	68	29
Calgary	23	8	11	4	64	84	20
Edmonton	25	7	16	2	65	89	16

Note: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Wednesday's games — All Times Eastern

Nashville at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Winnipeg at NY Islanders, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Washington, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Carolina at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
NY Rangers at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
St. Louis at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Chicago at Calgary, 10 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

	G	A	Pt
Backstrom, Wash	5	19	24
Thornton, SJ	2	22	24
Stamkos, TBL	14	9	23
Seguin, Dal	12	11	23
Datsyuk, Det	12	11	23
Marleau, SJ	11	12	23
Couture, SJ	8	15	23
Kopitar, LA	7	16	23
Ryan, ott	11	11	22
Parise, Min	11	11	22
Kunitz, Phg	11	11	22

Not including last night's games

MLS

MLS CUP

Saturday, Dec. 7

Sporting KC vs. Real Salt Lake, 4 p.m.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	13	1	.929	—
Miami	11	3	.786	2
Atlanta	8	6	.571	5
Toronto	6	7	.462	6 1/2
Charlotte	7	8	.467	6 1/2
Chicago	6	7	.462	6 1/2
Detroit	6	8	.429	7
Philadelphia	6	9	.400	7 1/2
Washington	5	8	.385	7 1/2
Boston	6	10	.375	8
Orlando	4	9	.308	8 1/2
Cleveland	4	10	.286	9
New York	3	10	.231	9 1/2
Brooklyn	3	10	.231	9 1/2
Milwaukee	2	11	.154	10 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	13	1	.929	—
Portland	13	2	.867	1/2
Oklahoma City	9	3	.750	3
L.A. Clippers	10	5	.667	3 1/2
Houston	10	5	.667	3 1/2
Dallas	9	6	.600	4 1/2
Golden State	8	6	.571	5
Denver	7	6	.538	5 1/2
Memphis	7	7	.500	6
Minnesota	8	8	.500	6
Phoenix	7	7	.500	6
L.A. Lakers	7	7	.500	6
New Orleans	6	7	.462	6 1/2
Sacramento	4	9	.308	8 1/2
Utah	2	14	.125	12

Tuesday's results

L.A. Lakers at Washington

Brooklyn at Toronto

Orlando at Atlanta

Golden State at New Orleans

Wednesday's games — All Times Eastern

Indiana at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Memphis at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Houston, 8 p.m.
Washington at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Denver at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
New York at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Rodgers unlikely vs. Lions

Aaron Rodgers is tossing the football around again at practice, but don't expect him to be healed enough from his fractured left collarbone to play Thursday when Green Bay visits Detroit.

- "This was a big day actually for him as far as doing throwing and doing some of the things," coach Mike McCarthy said Tuesday. "So, he feels good but I don't think he's going to make it this week."

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Review. Sometimes you need to break away to really come into your own

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It's a breakup of a different sort.

BMW's newest two-door model has separated from its former 3 Series sedan counterpart, changed its name, undergone a major facelift and emerged as one of the more attractive models in the auto-maker's lineup.

The 4 Series represents part of BMW's master strategy of re-branding the coupe and convertible lineup using even-number nomenclature exclusively (2, 4 and 6), while the sedan range sticks with odd numbers (3, 5 and 7).

For the 2015 model year the current 1 Series vehicles will be rebooted as 2 Series coupes and convertibles. The newly christened 4 Series appears to have strayed only slightly from the previous 3 Series, but is a bit wider and longer.

The changes that have occurred in the 4-Series lower the car's centre of gravity and, along with a number of structural and suspension adjustments specific to it, are aimed at providing a more sporting experience along with creating a sharper personal-luxury image.

Don't look for any dramatic changes when it comes to the 4 Series powertrains that are already in use in a number of BMWs. The 428i uses a turbo-

charged 2.0-litre four-cylinder engine that cranks out 241 horsepower and 260 pound-feet of torque.

Moving up to the 435i puts you in control of a 3.0-litre six-cylinder engine that generates 300 horsepower and 300 pound-feet of torque. By BMW's stopwatch, the 428i will propel the coupe to 60 mph in 6.0 seconds, while the stronger 435i gets it done in 5.3 seconds. To help conserve fuel, there's a standard stop/start function that shuts off the engine when the car is stopped, which of course saves fuel.

An eight-speed automatic is the base choice with either engine, but you can swap it out for a six-speed manual gearbox, should you be so inclined. You can also equip each edition with BMW's x-Drive all-wheel-drive option that's probably a wise move in this country where winter is a fact of life.

From the driver and front passenger's perspective there's little to differentiate the 4 Series Coupe from its former sedan mate. The controls and switches are legible to a fault and convey a keen sense of quality.

Both front and rear-seat riders (there's room for just two in the split-folding back seat) sit on standard Sensatec (faux leather) upholstery and have ample views out the generously sized front and side windows. That's in sharp contrast to cars such as the Audi TT coupe.

Selecting a base 428i will set you back \$47,000 (\$57,000 for the 435i) and includes premium items such as climate

2014 BMW 4-Series

• **Type.** Two-door, rear-/all-wheel-drive four-passenger coupe

• **Engines (hp).** 2.0-litre DOHC I4, turbocharged (241); 3.0-litre DOHC I6, turbocharged (300)

• **Transmissions.** Eight-speed automatic; six-speed manual (opt.)

• **Base price (incl. destination).** \$47,000

Design

Compared to the 3 Series sedan, the roofline is lower by about five centimetres and the ride height has been reduced by about 1.5 centimetres. The fenders also bulge more than the sedan's, and the space between the front and rear axles has increased a bit

Optional add-ons

Following those choices there are a number of available packages that feature items such as a navigation, sport suspension, heated front seats and steering wheel, automatic high beams, rearview camera and a head-up display that projects speed, fuel and direction info onto the windshield.



The interior is colour co-ordinated, futuristic and aesthetically pleasing.

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3 Mercedes-Benz C-class
Base price: \$46,800

control with memory settings, power moonroof, eight-way power front seats, rain-sensing wipers and run-flat tires, which gets rid of a traditional spare.

However, that's just the warm-up. Each model can be upgraded with Luxury Line, Sport Line and M Sport trims, with the latter including an aerodynamic body kit, sporty 18-inch wheels (17-inchers are standard) and well-bolstered sport seats covered in pre-

mium leather.

Historically, BMW purchasers have had no problem adding these and other extra-cost toppings (even selecting metallic paint is optional) and that will likely hold true with the sleek and sassy 4 Series coupe and soon-to-follow hardtop convertible. After all, combining significant luxury, performance and style is what really makes sets these cars and their owners apart.

Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

Your critical thinking may not be as sharp as it usually is, so be careful what you allow yourself to believe. There are a lot of strange ideas in the world. You also started a few.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Quick decisions are not always good and the planets warn that you should reserve judgment on important issues unless you are absolutely sure of your stance. Even then, err on the side of caution.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Stop worrying about things over which you have no control. As the Sun moves through your opposite sign, there are a lot of things others say and do that you cannot influence. It's no big deal.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

You could find yourself at a loose end today, uncertain of your next move. Who says you have to move at all? Why not let life come to you for a change. You don't have to be a go-getter all the time.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

It may be tempting to take a risk today but the planets warn you will most likely regret it. There is only one thing you can be sure of at the moment and that is you cannot really be sure of anything.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

If you are smart, you will fight the impulse to take a shortcut. If you try to cut corners, you will be asking for trouble and trouble is not the kind of guest to turn down an invitation.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You need realize that some kind of scheme is not in the least bit practical. It may be a blow to your ego but there are other useful things you could be doing with your time.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

If you poke your nose into a friend's personal issues you will get no thanks for it at all, no matter how well-intentioned or useful your advice may be. Some people need to learn from their own mistakes.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

There are changes taking place in your life and almost all of them are good, so go with the flow and don't be scared to move in a direction you have not been before.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

There are so many interesting things going on in the world around you that you won't be able to focus on one thing for any length of time. That's OK. Variety is needed to get your creative juices flowing.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Nothing in life stays the same for long so if something (or someone) goes out of your life over the next 24 hours, bid it a fond farewell and start looking for something better to replace it.

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

Work-related matters must be handled with care, especially if you are one of those Pisceans who tends to be a bit reckless in your attitude towards people in positions of power.

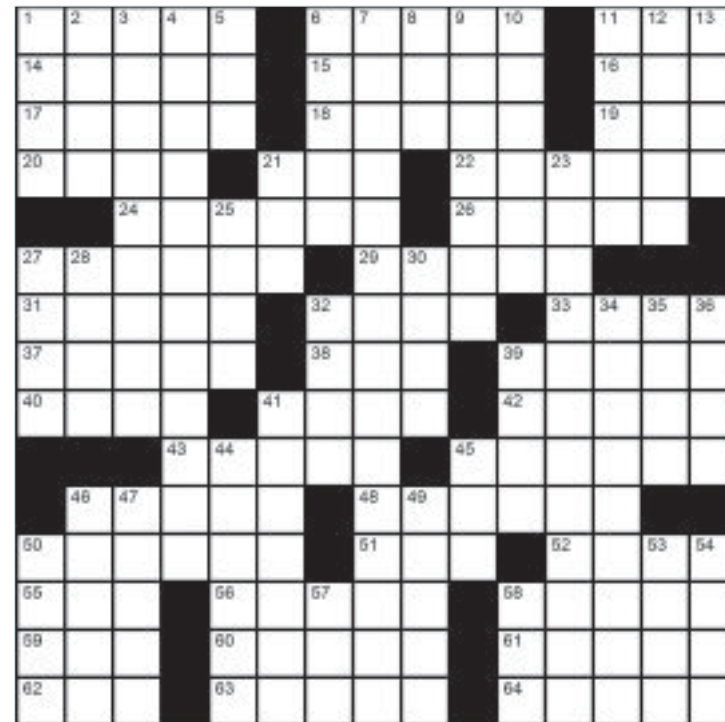
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Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. Posh title
6. Much, slangy-ly
11. Hat
14. Trees: White poplar
15. Off-Broadway theatrical awards
16. Have payments
17. Bungle
18. Prescription warning, ___ directed
19. Campaigned
20. Paving stone
21. Perish
22. Newfoundland's official bird, Atlantic ___

24. Way out there
26. "Indoors ___?" (Summer eater's query)
27. Drenched: 2 wds.
29. Ballotings
31. Ms. Rimes
32. Siestas
33. Fasten to the bulletin board
37. Do the tango
38. Mel of baseball
39. Capital of India, New ___
40. Mr. Hersher
41. "Je ne ___ quoi."
42. Remixer/producer, William ___
43. Prefix to 'dontist' (Braces giver)
45. Horrified
46. ___ agent (Former employee at The Company)
48. Famous casino in Las Vegas, Golden ___



50. Country star Dwight
51. CSI evidence
52. Saran ___
55. Keyboard key
56. Country classic: "By the ___ Get to Phoenix"
58. LED = Light-Emitting ___

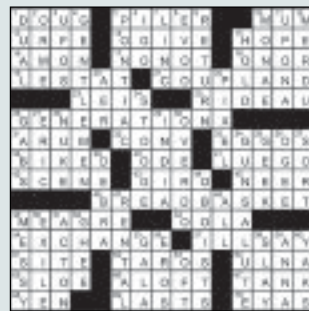
59. Plum part
60. Put on ___ (Fake it)
61. ___ in the air (That's still uncertain)
62. Ski hill machine, ___-Cat
63. Big bags
64. Sailing: 2 wds.

Down

1. Chef Emeril Lagasse's sounds!
2. Classic comic strip, ___ the Agent
3. Dermatology: Type of injectable filler
4. Functional landmark in Halifax since 1803: 3 wds.
5. Modern
6. 1963 The Kingsmen hit, when doubled
7. Calgary Tower's dazzling rotating feature: 2 wds.
8. Fasten
9. Some spouts spots
10. Guarantee
11. 1921: Greek island

- where Prince Philip was born
12. Expect
13. Sean of movies
21. Banned pesticide
23. Canadian hockey play-by-play broadcasting legend, b.1902 - d.1985: 2 wds.
25. Reality star Ms. Leakes
27. Canadian shoe store
28. Shakespeare tragedy, King ___
30. Selects
32. Mr. Wyle
34. Seabird
35. Vitalities
36. "Knight Rider" car
39. Actor/rapper, Snoop ___
41. Endurance
44. Lariats
45. Title in Turkey
46. Reddish-rose dye
47. ___ knife
49. Segments
50. Slangy positives
53. ___ (Together, in music)
54. "Shoop" by Salt-n-___
57. Fleetwood ___
58. Wee width

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku

8	2	5	1	9	3	7	4	6
4	3	1	5	6	7	2	9	8
6	7	9	8	2	4	5	1	3
7	5	4	2	3	8	9	6	1
2	1	8	9	5	6	3	7	4
9	6	3	4	7	1	8	2	5
1	4	7	3	8	2	6	5	9
5	8	2	6	1	9	4	3	7
3	9	6	7	4	5	1	8	2

1						2		
		5				4		
8	7			9	6	4		1
								5
	2			4		8		3
5								4
	4			6		7		8
6	8			1	9	3		5
		7					9	
	9							4

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Cost of borrowing is \$176.22 for a total finance obligation of \$17,213.52 with \$0 down or equivalent trade-in. ^f\$1,500 // \$1,500 // \$3,000 // \$1,500 // \$2,000 // \$3,500 // \$2,000 // \$2,500 // \$4,000 // \$5,000 // \$5,000 customer cash incentive is valid on remaining new 2013 Fit (except DX) // 2013 Civic Coupe and Sedan (except DX Sedan) // 2013 Accord Coupe (except EX Coupe 6MT) // 2013 Accord Sedan (except LX Sedan 6MT, EX-L V6 Sedan and Touring V6 Sedan) // 2013 Accord EX-L V6 Sedan and Touring V6 Sedan // 2013 Crosstour EX-L 4WD and EX-L 2WD // 2013 CR-V (except LX 2WD) // 2013 Odyssey // 2013 Pilot // 2013 Ridgeline models when registered and delivered between November 1st and December 2nd, 2013. Cash incentive is available for all Honda retail customers except customers who lease or finance through HFS at a subvented rate of interest offered by Honda as part of a low rate interest program. All advertised lease and finance rates are special rates. 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